

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6196

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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AMEMBASSY BISSAU BY POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, AFSP, ACOM, ASEC, PU

SUBJ: LEASE OF PROPERTY FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BISSAU

REF: A. STATE 186551, B. DAKAR 5107

1. THE APPROXIMATE ANALYSIS BASED ON DIRECT DESIGN METHOD, PORTAL METHOD, AND A LIMITED FRAME ANALYSIS OF ONE INTERIOR BAY OF BISSAU APAREMENT BUILDING'S ABILITY TO CARRY INCREASED LOADS INDICATES STRUCTURE INADEQUATE TO CARRY LOADS AS INDICATED IN REFTEL A AND RELATED LIVE LOADS WITH ACCEPTABLE A.C.I. FACTORS OF SAFETY AND A.C.I. CODE REQUIREMENTS.

2. THE APPROXIMATE ANALYSIS WAS BASED ON STEEL AND CONCRETE YIELD-STRESS ASSUMPTIONS THAT PRECLUDE ANY REDUCTION OF NORMAL DESIGN SAFETY FACTORS.

3. THESE RESULTS HAVE NOT BEEN TEMPERED BY OBSERVED DEVIATIONS IN 'AS BUILT' CONDITIONS OR POSSIBILITIES OF DIFFERENTIAL SETTLEMENT STRESSES AS POINTED OUT IN REFTEL B.

4. STRUCTURE WAS DESIGNED FOR APARTMENT TYPE LOADING ONLY. THEREFORE, IT MUST BE RECOMMENDED THAT NO RPT NO ADDITIONAL LOADING BE IMPOSED, PARTICULARLY ASYMETRICAL LOADING AS PROPOSED.

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5. DUE TO VERTICAL INTERRUPTION IN USG LEASED SPACE IN  
BUILDING AT SECOND FLOOR BY FRENCH CULTURAL CENTER AND  
DUE TO OWNER'S REFUSAL TO PERMIT ANY MODIFICATION OR  
ADDITION TO FACADES, POSSIBILITY OF STRENGTHENING THE  
STRUCTURE APPEAR UNFEASIBLE.

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